

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT OF)	
NICHOLAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT)	CASE NO. 93-129

O R D E R

On April 5, 1993, Nicholas County Water District ("Nicholas County") filed its revised tariff with the Public Service Commission ("Commission") for the purpose of adjusting its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure, KRS 278.015 and 807 KAR 5:068.

The Commission, having reviewed the evidence of record and being sufficiently advised, finds that:

1. Nicholas County purchases water from the city of Carlisle ("Carlisle").

2. Carlisle bills on a declining block rate structure and has increased its rates an average of \$.248 per 1,000 gallons to Nicholas County. The increased rates were approved in a city Ordinance dated May 12, 1992, and are to be effective with bills rendered in June 1992.

3. Nicholas County proposes to increase the rates to its customers effective April 20, 1993.

4. During the 12 months ending January 1993, Nicholas County purchased 32,914,700 gallons of water and sold 28,068,000 gallons.

5. Nicholas County's calculations are correct and show that the increased cost in purchased water is \$8,165, resulting in a

purchased water adjustment of 29.09 cents per 1,000 gallons. Based on a 5,000 gallon average monthly usage, the average monthly bill for Nicholas County's customers will increase from \$21.85 to \$23.30, which is an increase of 6.6 percent.

6. The purchased water adjustment of 29.09 cents per 1,000 gallons and the rates in Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The purchased water adjustment of 29.09 cents per 1,000 gallons and the rates in Appendix A are approved for service rendered on and after April 20, 1993.

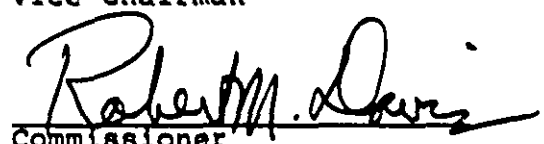
2. Within 20 days of the date the rates approved herein are placed into effect, Nicholas County shall file a copy of the notice to its customers and verification that such notice has been given.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of April, 1993.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 93-129 DATED APRIL 23, 1993

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Nicholas County Water District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

Rate

Consumption Block

Rate

First 1,000 gallons per month	\$7.86 Minimum Bill
Next 2,000 gallons per month	4.11 per 1,000 gals.
Next 2,000 gallons per month	3.61 per 1,000 gals.
Next 5,000 gallons per month	2.86 per 1,000 gals.
Next 15,000 gallons per month	2.61 per 1,000 gals.
Over 25,000 gallons per month	2.36 per 1,000 gals.

Minimum Monthly Charge

Gallons Allowed

5/8" or 3/4" meter	7.86 per month	1,000 gallons
1 " meter	16.08 per month	3,000 gallons
1 - 1/2" meter	33.03 per month	8,400 gallons
2" meter	44.57 per month	12,667 gallons
3" meter	114.84 per month	41,125 gallons
4" meter	173.87 per month	66,125 gallons